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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION MANILA JAKARTA SINGAPORE HONG KONG
INFO TOKYO CINCPAC FROM STATE 18 OCT

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STAFFDEL MOOSE/MEISSNER

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TAGS: OREP (MOOSE, RICHARD M. AND MEISSNER, CHARLES F.)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL MOOSE/MEISSNER

1. RICHARD M. MOOSE AND CHARLES F. MEISSNER, STAFF
CONSULTANTS COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS PLAN TRAVEL
ADDRESSEE POSTS. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES
AND INDONESIA IS TO REPORT ON POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND
SECURITY ASPECTS OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH THOSE TWO COUNTRIES
WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO U.S. PRESENCE, MILITARY AND
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND U.S. ECONOMIC INTERESTS
IN THIS AREA.

2. STAFFDEL PLANS ARRIVE IN HONOLULU FOR CONSULTATION
AT CINCPAC OCTOBER 24; LEAVE HONOLULU OCTOBER 25 FOR HONG
KONG, ARRIVING EVENING OCTOBER 26; REMAIN HONG KONG UNTIL
EARLY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 28 FOR MEETINGS AT CONGEN, AND
WITH BUSINESSMEN AND JOURNALISTS; ARRIVE MANILA
OCTOBER 28 REMAINING UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER 9 OR 10;
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THEN PROCEEDING TO JAKARTA VIA SINGAPORE; DEPART JAKARTA

FOR WASHINGTON ABOUT NOVEMBER 16. DETAILED ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW.

3. SUBJECTS OF STAFFDEL INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR BRIEFINGS AND APPOINTMENTS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

4. FOR HONG KONG: TWO SINGLES REQUESTED MANDARIN OR PENINSULA OCTOBER 26 AND 27. STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE DISCUSSION WITH CONGEN STAFF AND APPOINTMENT WITH TREASURY ATTACHE OCTOBER 28.

5. FOR MANILA: TWO SINGLES REQUESTED HILTON OR HYATT. DETAILED INTERESTS AND DESIRED PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW PER PARA THREE ABOVE. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, STAFFDEL WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BRIEFINGS ON POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SITUATIONS, INCLUDING SESSIONS WITH AID, MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES AND KALARIS. STAFFDEL WILL WANT TO SCHEDULE SOME TRAVEL OUTSIDE MANILA INCLUDING CLARK, SUBIC AND SOUTHERN ISLANDS. STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE CONTACTS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS SOONEST.

6. FOR JAKARTA: TWO SINGLES REQUESTED INDONESIA (NEW WING) BOROBUDUR, PRESIDENT AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION. DETAILED REQUESTS WILL FOLLOW PER PARA THREE ABOVE BUT IN GENERAL DESIRE SCHEDULE DESIGNED TO GIVE OVERVIEW INDONESIA POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON INTERNAL STABILITY AND AID QUESTIONS.

7. FOR SINGAPORE: STAFFDEL HAS NO PRESENT PLAN TO OVERNIGHT SINGAPORE, BUT STOPOVER IS A POSSIBILITY. WILL ADVISE FURTHER.

8. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF HOTELS AND NAMES OF CONTROL OFFICERS SOONEST.

9. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO UNCLASSIFIED

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EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

10. MOOSE AND MEISSNER HAVE DOD TOP SECRET CLEARANCE. INGERSOLT UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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